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\$&H Form: (02/05) 1080.1137 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 10/808,350 REPLY/AMENDMENT March 25, 2004 Filing Date **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Yukio TANIYAMA Inventor 2189 **Group Art Unit Examiner Name** Woo H. Choi AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees offective 12/08/04) Number Claims Remaining Highest Number **CLAIMS AS** Previously Paid For Extra AMENDED After Amendment Rale Celculations 0.00 X \$ 50.00 = 20 = 0 TOTAL CLAIMS 0.00 X \$ 200.00 =٥ INDEPENDENT 3 = 2 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 13, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 \$ TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than antry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. 冈 No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit X any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Reg. No. Thomas L. Jones Typed Name CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIDME Stone 7 Jones I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trass2005 Staas & Halsey LLP Signature mitted via racsimile to: Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/808,350

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 5459

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: Woo H. Choi

For: MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 13, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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